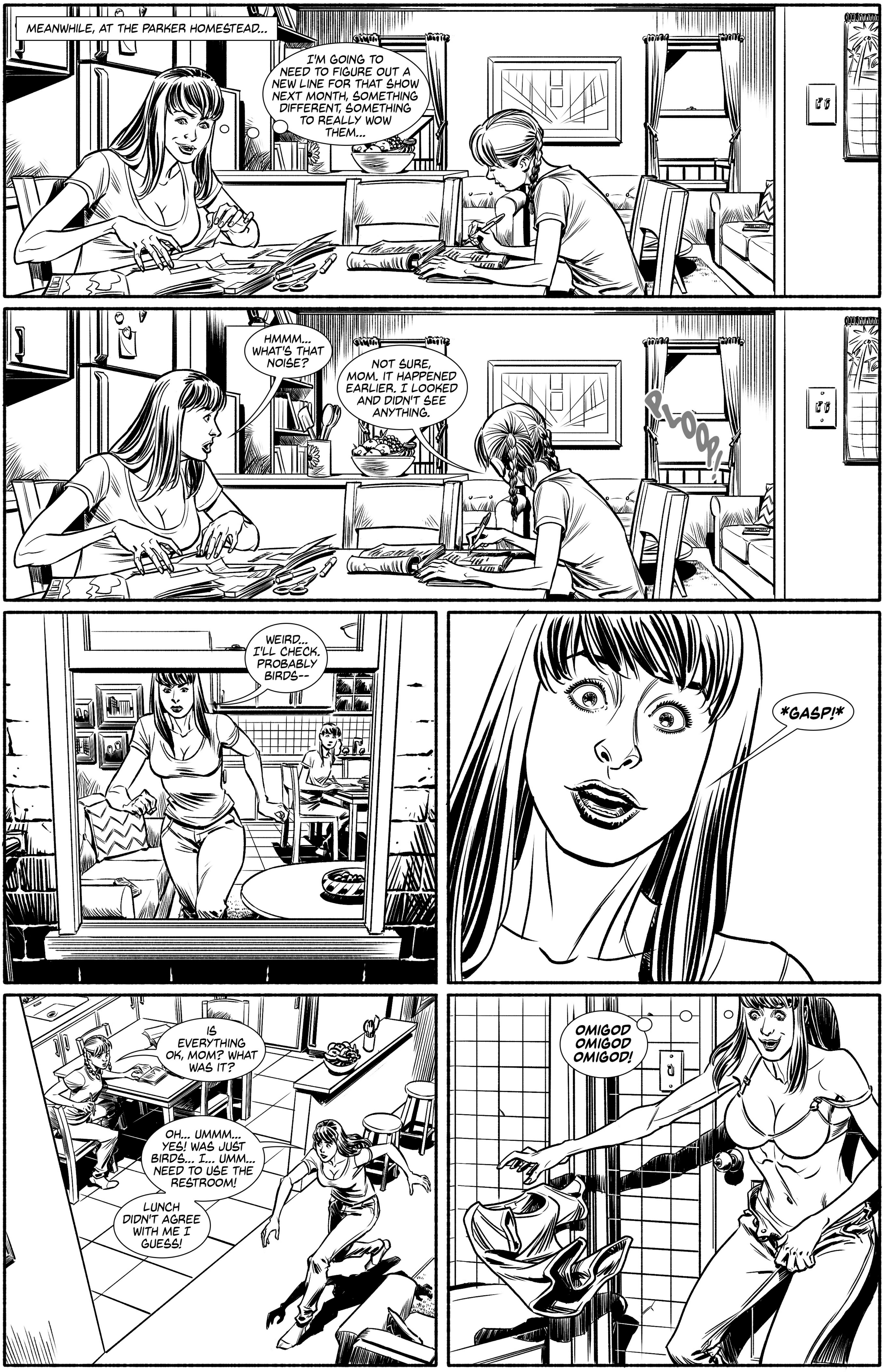
MEANWHILE, AT THE PARKER HOMESTEAD...
I'M GOING TO NEED TO FIGURE OUT A NEW LINE FOR THAT SHOW NEXT MONTH, SOMETHING DIFFERENT, SOMETHING TO REALLY WOW THEM...
HMMM... WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
NOT SURE, MOM. IT HAPPENED EARLIER. I LOOKED AND DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.
PLOOP!!
WEIRD... I'LL CHECK. PROBABLY BIRDS--
GASP!
IS EVERYTHING OK, MOM? WHAT WAS IT?
OH... UMMM... YES! WAS JUST BIRDS... I... UMM... NEED TO USE THE RESTROOM!
LUNCH DIDN'T AGREE WITH ME I GUESS!
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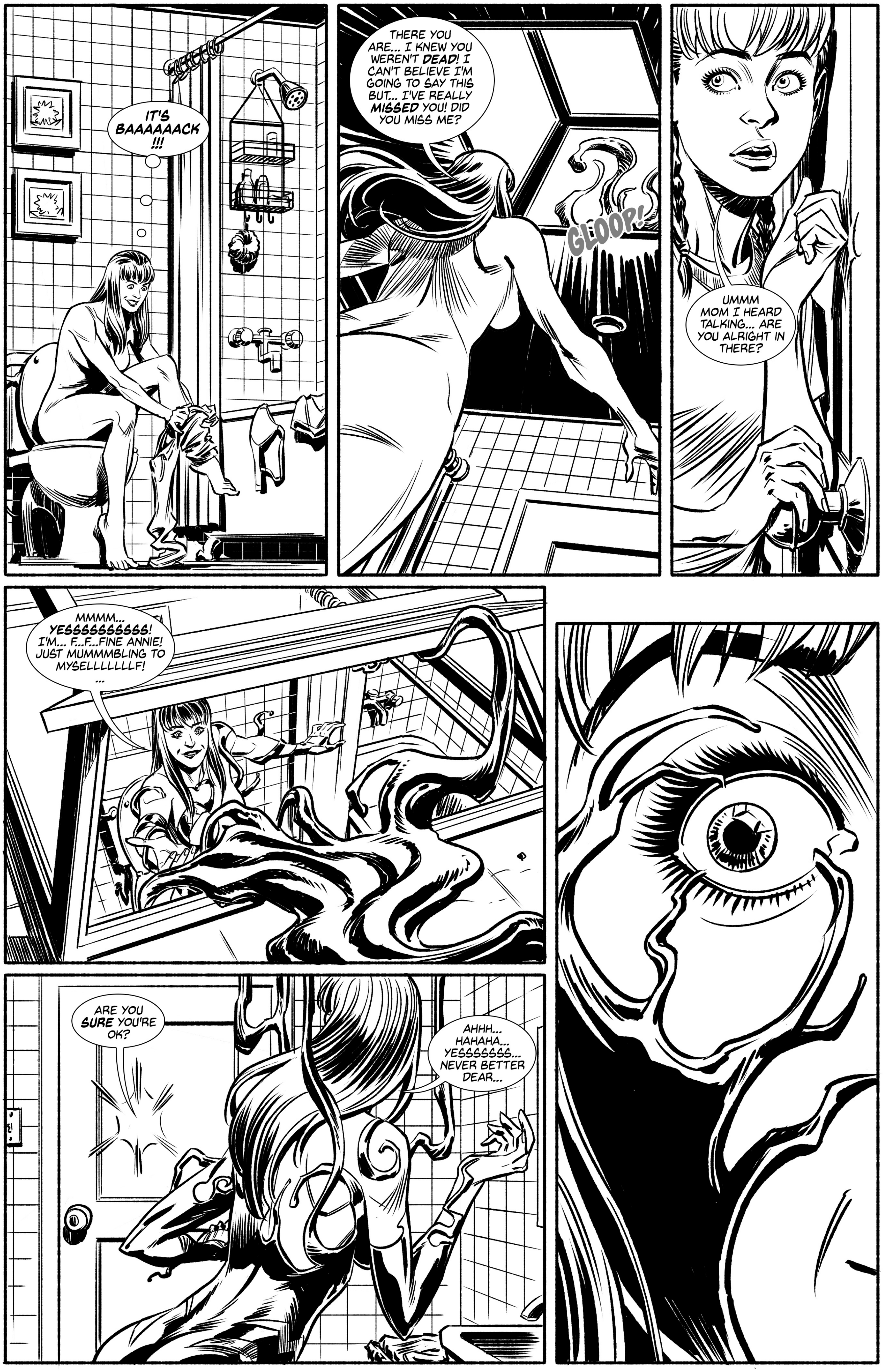
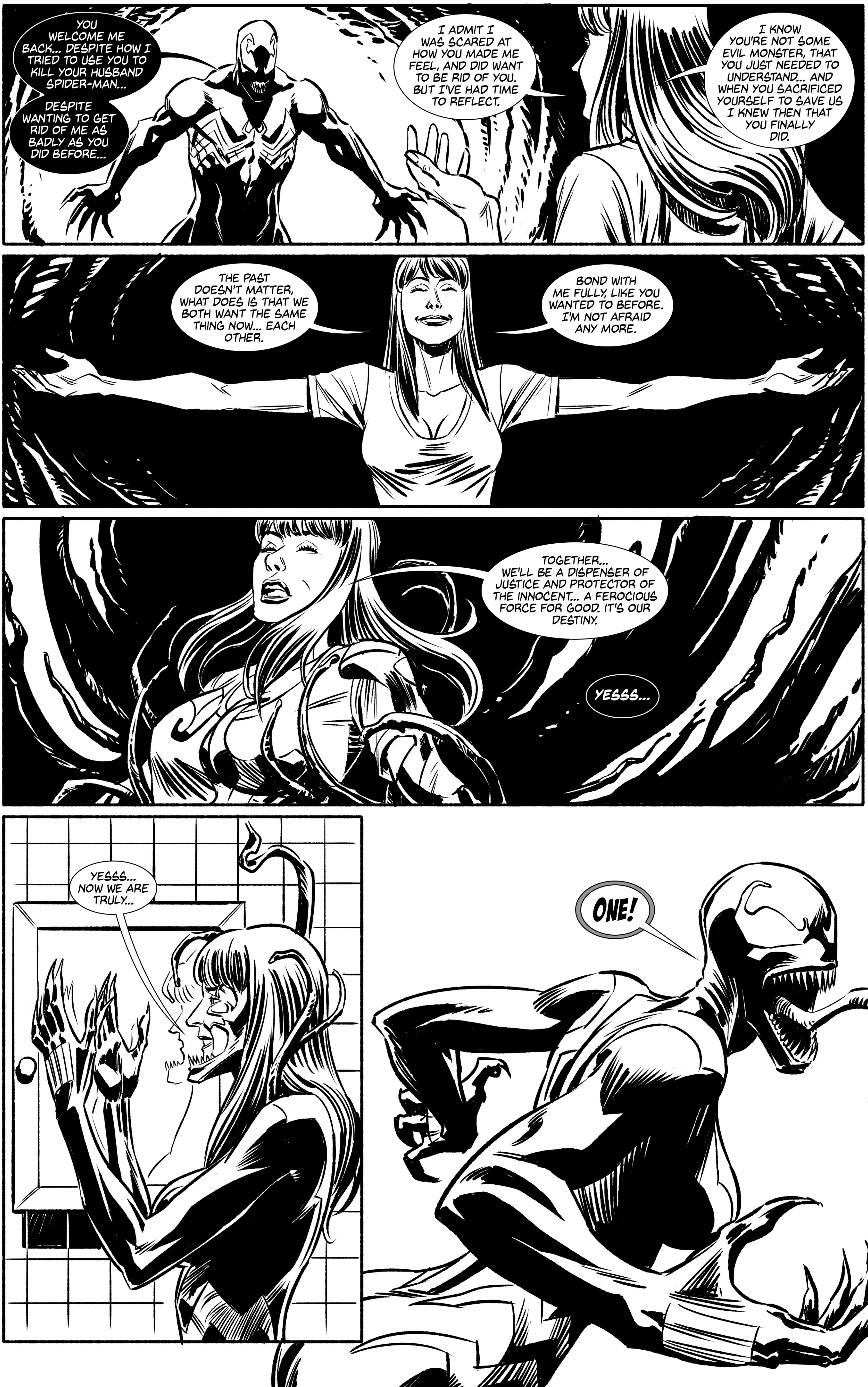
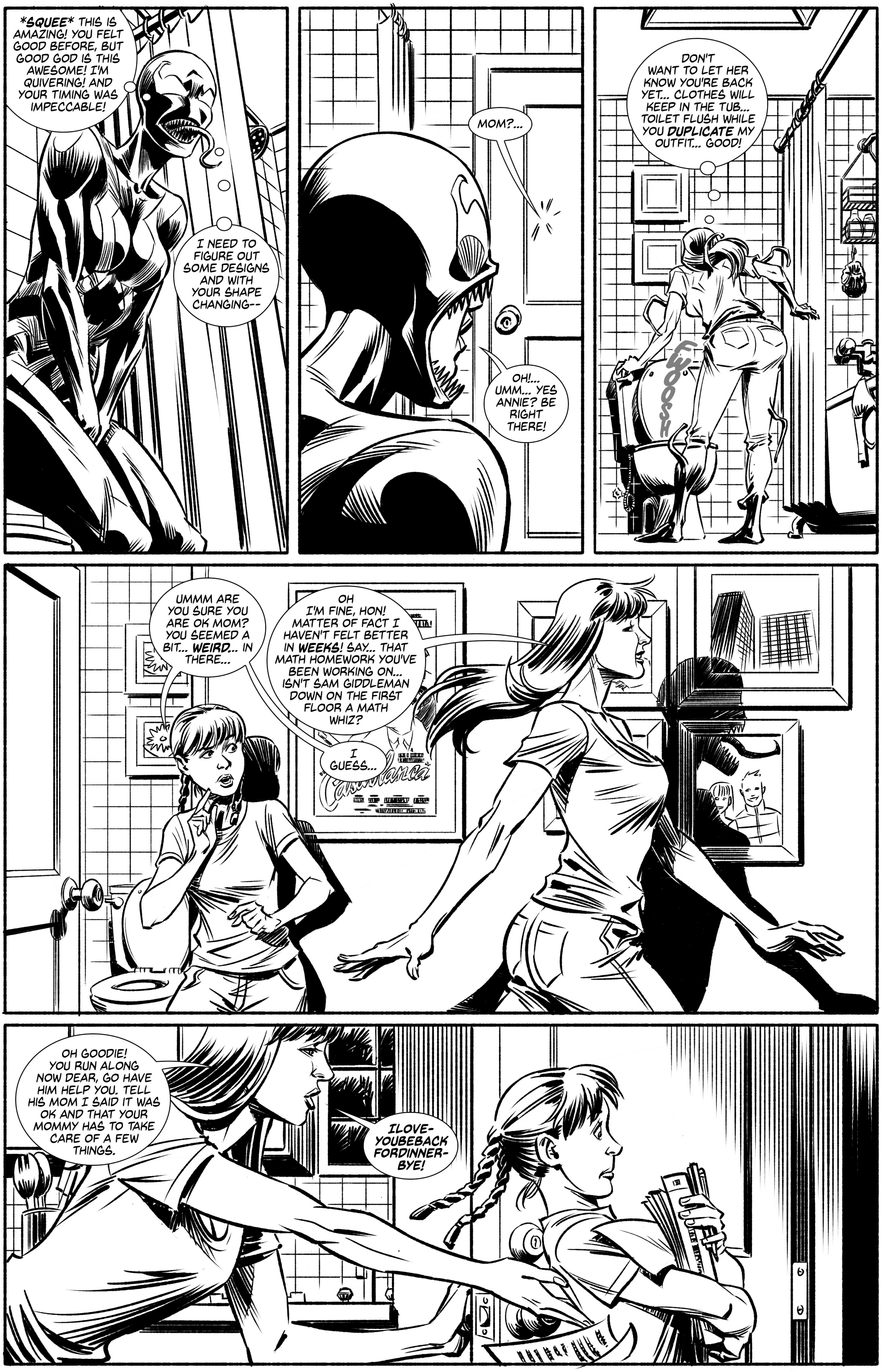
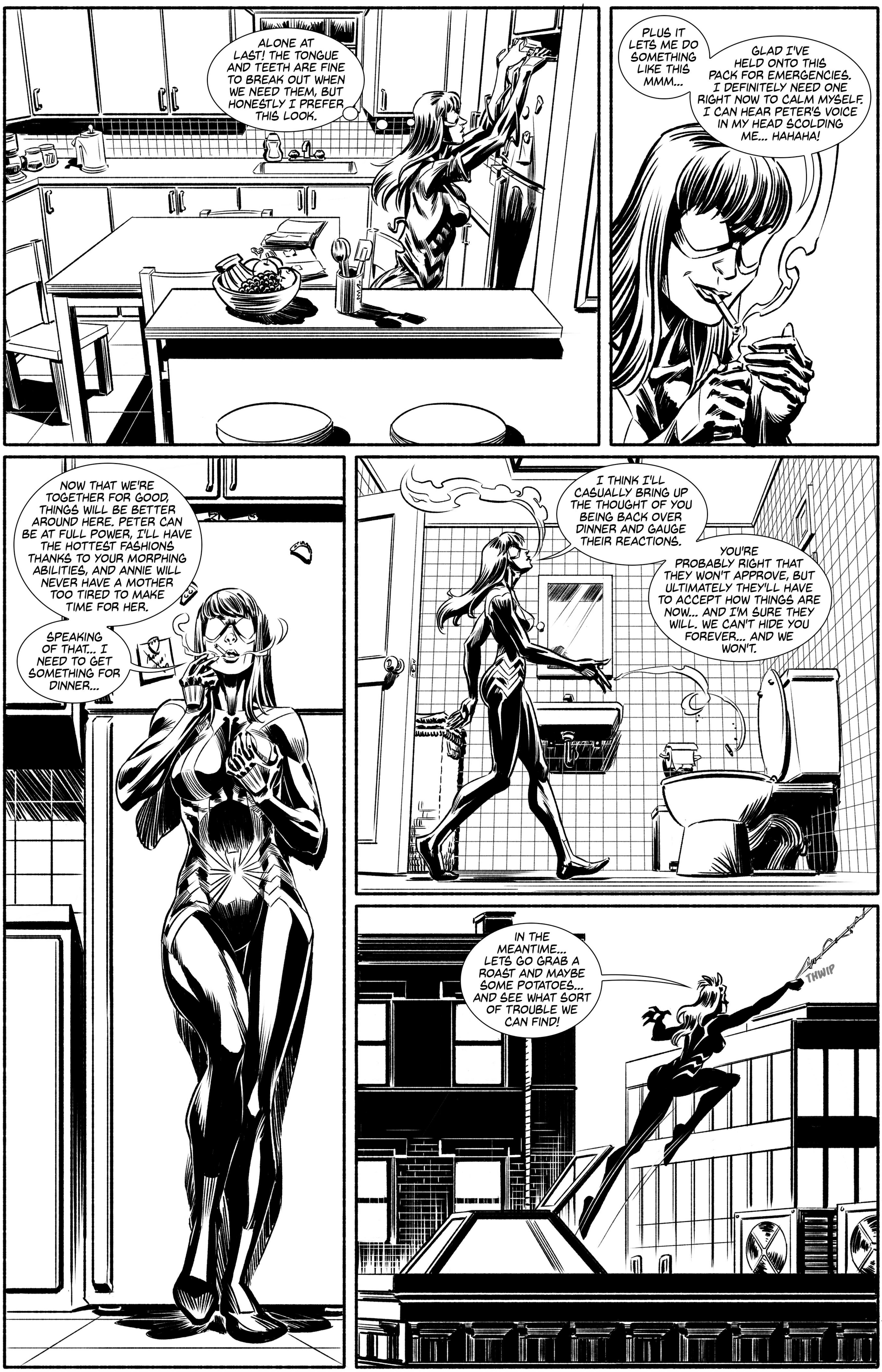
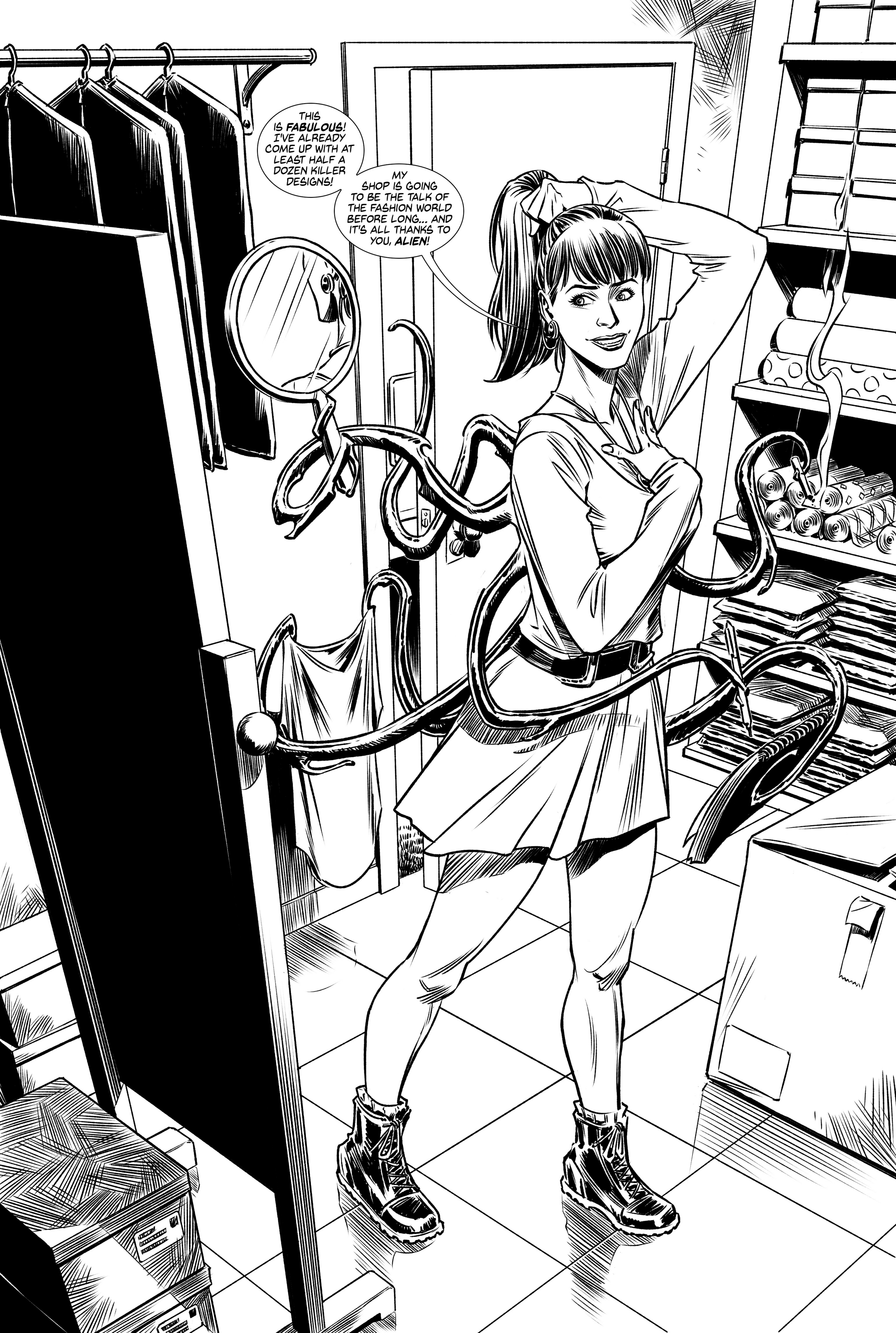
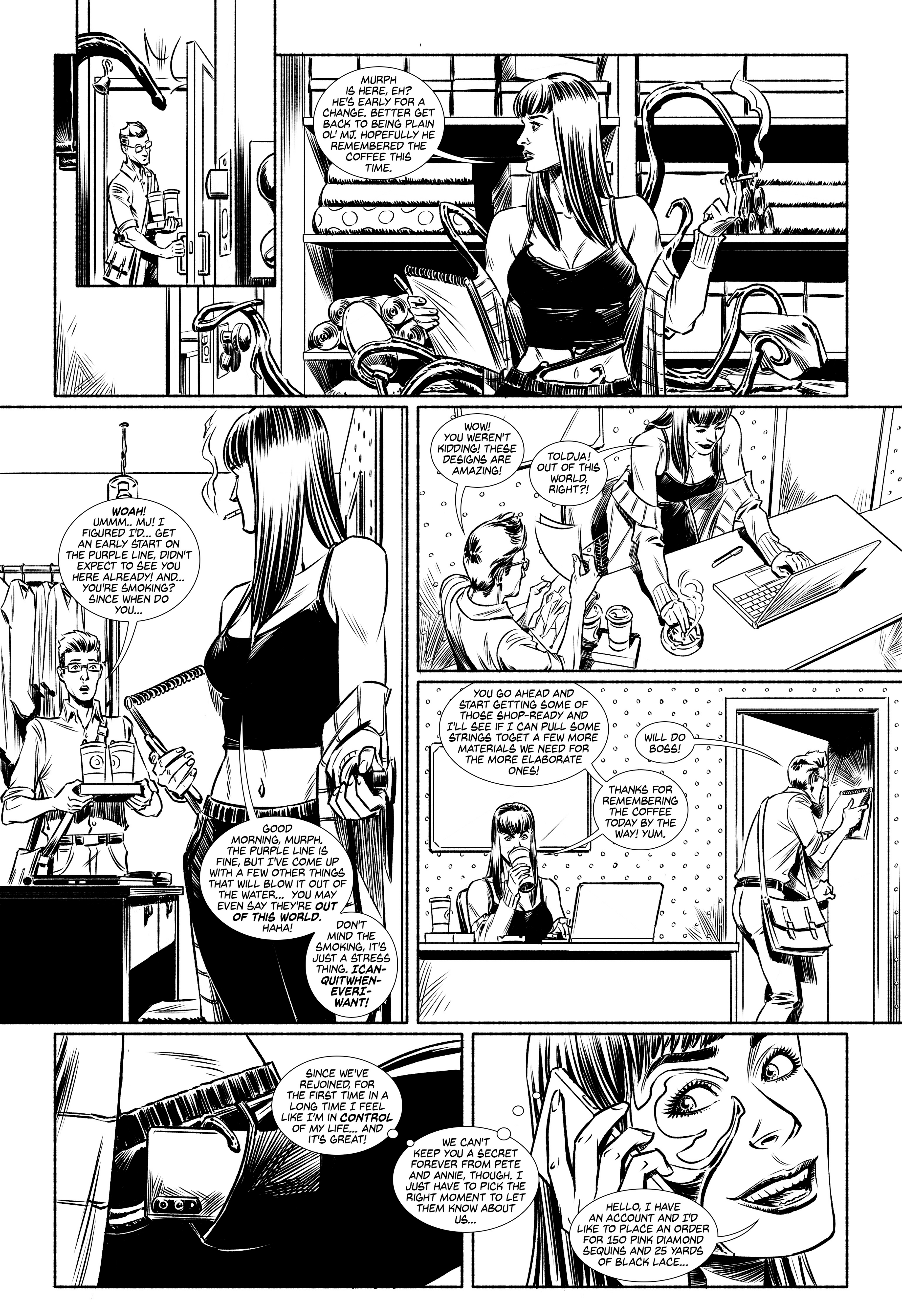

IT'S BAAAAAACK !!!
THERE YOU ARE... I KNEW YOU WEREN'T DEAD! I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M GOING TO SAY THIS BUT... I'VE REALLY MISSED YOU! DID YOU MISS ME?
GLOOP!
UMMM MOM I HEARD TALKING... ARE YOU ALRIGHT IN THERE?
MMMM... YESSSSSSSSSSS! I'M... F...F...FINE ANNIE! JUST MUMMMBLING TO MYSELLLLLLLLF! ...
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OK?
AHHH... HAHAHA... YESSSSSSS... NEVER BETTER DEAR...


YOU WELCOME ME BACK... DESPITE HOW I TRIED TO USE YOU TO KILL YOUR HUSBAND SPIDER-MAN...
DESPITE WANTING TO GET RID OF ME AS BADLY AS YOU DID BEFORE...
I ADMIT I WAS SCARED AT HOW YOU MADE ME FEEL, AND DID WANT TO BE RID OF YOU. BUT I'VE HAD TIME TO REFLECT.
I KNOW YOU'RE NOT SOME EVIL MONSTER, THAT YOU JUST NEEDED TO UNDERSTAND... AND WHEN YOU SACRIFICED YOURSELF TO SAVE US I KNEW THEN THAT YOU FINALLY DID.
THE PAST DOESN'T MATTER, WHAT DOES IS THAT WE BOTH WANT THE SAME THING NOW... EACH OTHER.
BOND WITH ME FULLY, LIKE YOU WANTED TO BEFORE. I'M NOT AFRAID ANY MORE.
TOGETHER... WE'LL BE A DISPENSER OF JUSTICE AND PROTECTOR OF THE INNOCENT... A FEROCIOUS FORCE FOR GOOD. IT'S OUR DESTINY.
YESSS...
YESSS... NOW WE ARE TRULY...
ONE!


SQUEE THIS IS AMAZING! YOU FELT GOOD BEFORE, BUT GOOD GOD IS THIS AWESOME! I'M QUIVERING! AND YOUR TIMING WAS IMPECCABLE!
I NEED TO FIGURE OUT SOME DESIGNS AND WITH YOUR SHAPE CHANGING--
MOM?...
OH!... UMM... YES ANNIE? BE RIGHT THERE!
DON'T WANT TO LET HER KNOW YOU'RE BACK YET... CLOTHES WILL KEEP IN THE TUB... TOILET FLUSH WHILE YOU DUPLICATE MY OUTFIT... GOOD!
FWOOOSH
UMMM ARE YOU SURE YOU ARE OK MOM? YOU SEEMED A BIT... WEIRD... IN THERE...
OH I'M FINE, HON! MATTER OF FACT I HAVEN'T FELT BETTER IN WEEKS! SAY... THAT MATH HOMEWORK YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON... ISN'T SAM GIDDLEMAN DOWN ON THE FIRST FLOOR A MATH WHIZ?
I GUESS...
Casablanca
OH GOODIE! YOU RUN ALONG NOW DEAR, GO HAVE HIM HELP YOU. TELL HIS MOM I SAID IT WAS OK AND THAT YOUR MOMMY HAS TO TAKE CARE OF A FEW THINGS.
ILOVE-YOUBEBACK FORDINNER-BYE!


ALONE AT LAST! THE TONGUE AND TEETH ARE FINE TO BREAK OUT WHEN WE NEED THEM, BUT HONESTLY I PREFER THIS LOOK.
GLAD I'VE HELD ONTO THIS PACK FOR EMERGENCIES. I DEFINITELY NEED ONE RIGHT NOW TO CALM MYSELF. I CAN HEAR PETER'S VOICE IN MY HEAD SCOLDING ME... HAHAHA!
PLUS IT LETS ME DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS MMM...
NOW THAT WE'RE TOGETHER FOR GOOD, THINGS WILL BE BETTER AROUND HERE. PETER CAN BE AT FULL POWER, I'LL HAVE THE HOTTEST FASHIONS THANKS TO YOUR MORPHING ABILITIES, AND ANNIE WILL NEVER HAVE A MOTHER TOO TIRED TO MAKE TIME FOR HER.
SPEAKING OF THAT... I NEED TO GET SOMETHING FOR DINNER...
I THINK I'LL CASUALLY BRING UP THE THOUGHT OF YOU BEING BACK OVER DINNER AND GAUGE THEIR REACTIONS.
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT THAT THEY WON'T APPROVE, BUT ULTIMATELY THEY'LL HAVE TO ACCEPT HOW THINGS ARE NOW... AND I'M SURE THEY WILL. WE CAN'T HIDE YOU FOREVER... AND WE WON'T.
IN THE MEANTIME... LETS GO GRAB A ROAST AND MAYBE SOME POTATOES... AND SEE WHAT SORT OF TROUBLE WE CAN FIND!
THWIP


THIS IS **FABULOUS**! I'VE ALREADY COME UP WITH AT LEAST HALF A DOZEN KILLER DESIGNS!
MY SHOP IS GOING TO BE THE TALK OF THE FASHION WORLD BEFORE LONG... AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, **ALIEN**!


MURPH IS HERE, EH? HE'S EARLY FOR A CHANGE. BETTER GET BACK TO BEING PLAIN OL' MJ. HOPEFULLY HE REMEMBERED THE COFFEE THIS TIME.
WOAH! UMMM.. MJ! I FIGURED I'D... GET AN EARLY START ON THE PURPLE LINE, DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU HERE ALREADY! AND... YOU'RE SMOKING? SINCE WHEN DO YOU...
GOOD MORNING, MURPH. THE PURPLE LINE IS FINE, BUT I'VE COME UP WITH A FEW OTHER THINGS THAT WILL BLOW IT OUT OF THE WATER... YOU MAY EVEN SAY THEY'RE **OUT OF THIS WORLD.** HAHA!
DON'T MIND THE SMOKING, IT'S JUST A STRESS THING. **ICANQUITWHENEVERIWANT!**
WOW! YOU WEREN'T KIDDING! THESE DESIGNS ARE AMAZING!
TOLDJA! OUT OF THIS WORLD, RIGHT?!
YOU GO AHEAD AND START GETTING SOME OF THOSE SHOP-READY AND I'LL SEE IF I CAN PULL SOME STRINGS TOGET A FEW MORE MATERIALS WE NEED FOR THE MORE ELABORATE ONES!
WILL DO BOSS!
THANKS FOR REMEMBERING THE COFFEE TODAY BY THE WAY! YUM.
SINCE WE'VE REJOINED, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME I FEEL LIKE I'M IN **CONTROL** OF MY LIFE... AND IT'S GREAT!
WE CAN'T KEEP YOU A SECRET FOREVER FROM PETE AND ANNIE, THOUGH. I JUST HAVE TO PICK THE RIGHT MOMENT TO LET THEM KNOW ABOUT US...
HELLO, I HAVE AN ACCOUNT AND I'D LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER FOR 150 PINK DIAMOND SEQUINS AND 25 YARDS OF BLACK LACE...